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ROCK ISLAND GIVES UP.

Orders Issued for Trains to Stop at the Gov-

NORTH END, O. T., Sept. 4.—The great townspeople fight between the government and the Rock Island road is terminated and the company has given up. A general order was issued by the railroad Sunday that all regular passenger trains would in the future stop on the south side of B street at Round Pond, receive and discharge passengers and traffic.

Roadmaster Neal says he now has a large gang of men at work putting in side tracks, platforms and the carpenters are at work on the depot. As soon as the work is completed the workmen will be transferred to South End where the same work will be done.

The people of the government towns are jubilant and the people of North End are correspondingly depressed. Scores of the people are indulging in some very plain language and damage suits are certain to be a result of the order.

IT MUST BE STOPPED.

There is Too Much Liquor Drinking Around the City Buildings.

City Clerk McFadden is in bad humor today. He is custodian of the city building and in the morning when he goes to his office he finds bottles of all kinds scattered in profusion in the hall of the city building. There are beer bottles and whisky bottles, large and small until he has concluded that the city building is the rendezvous of the tough element who collect the liquor about town and repair to the city building to drink it. The hall of the building is open all night as there is no way to close it.

Mr. McFadden said: "I intend to break up this business if I have to empty the office to do it. This building must not be used as a place to drink whisky and beer, and I will see what can be done to stop it. I do not know who is responsible for this, but whoever it is, it will have to be stopped."

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Pettyjohn's breakfast food, p'k'g.....	10
6 lbs new raisins.....	25
7 lbs new English currants.....	25
New evap. raspberries, per lb.....	25
3 cans Columbia river salmon.....	25
4 cans corned oysters.....	25
Arbuckle's coffee, per package.....	25
6 packages soda.....	25
7 lbs bulk starch.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	25
Good brooms.....	10
7 lbs navy beans.....	25
8 lbs Lima beans.....	25
3 cans imported sardines.....	25
Genuine fibre water-pails.....	25
Well buckets, each.....	25
8 lbs good mixed candy.....	25
3 cans condensed milk.....	25
1 package root beer.....	10
Pail white fish.....	50
Pail table syrup.....	50
2 sacks salt.....	05
2 lbs full cream cheese.....	25

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Experiments With a "Humane"
Rifle at Ft. Leavenworth.

A Wichita Populist Strikes a
Man for Criticizing Simpson.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

The German American League
Indorses No Party.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 5.—Dr. D. J. Griffith of Kansas City, has been at the fort making some experiments with the Krag-Jorgensen gun, recently adopted by the United States army, on behalf of the United States Army Surgeons' association, of which Dr. Griffith is a member. The guns were the first of their kind ever seen at the fort, although the government is arming its soldiers with them as fast as they can be made at the Springfield arsenal. The bullets are of small caliber, three-fourths of an inch in diameter and one and one-half inches in length. They have lead cores and steel nickel jackets. The experiments were made by shooting dogs on the Leavenworth military reservation. Sergeants Griffith and Bay, the two most famous sharpshooters in the service, did the shooting.

Dr. Griffith concluded after his experiments that at 1,000 yards or more the gun is humane, and that at 500 yards or less it is anything but humane. The old Springfield rifle was not humane because a minnie ball would often shatter a bone and make the amputation of a limb necessary. A really humane gun will bore a hole through a man's arm, and it fails to kill him outright, his chances of complete recovery are good. Dr. Griffith found that a bullet from a Krag-Jorgensen gun will go through a bone at 1,000 yards without splintering the bone in the least. At shorter distances the explosive force of the bullet is terrific.

A tin can filled with wet sawdust was exploded at 500 yards. On the same principle Dr. Griffith says that a bullet at that distance going through a man's skull would split it. The effect of using the gun at short range would be to make warfare more barbarous. Bones would be split and shattered and a man struck with such a bullet would be maimed for life, if not killed.

All of the powers of Europe have adopted rifles similar to the Krag-Jorgensen gun but of different calibre. For example the English use a bullet of 25-calibre, the French 31 and the Russians 30. The reason given is that if the soldiers of one nation should capture ammunition belonging to those of another they could not use it.

Dr. Griffith said: "With these guns there will be no fighting at short range. We will never again have armies fifty or 100 yards apart in battle. They will find 1,000 or 1,500 yards near enough for fighting with the weapons that will be used in the next great war between civilized powers."

INDORSES NO TICKET.

German League Members Left Free to Vote For Whomever They Please.

SALINA, Sept. 5.—The meeting of the Kansas German-American league held in this city was attended by about 100 delegates. The following resolutions were introduced by Dr. E. J. Luz of Kansas City, Kan., which was discussed for several hours and finally adopted:

Whereas, The indorsement of either of the already nominated state tickets would not assist the German-American league in the accomplishment of its objects, therefore be it

Resolved, That the representatives of the German-American league of Kansas in convention assembled believe it to be inadvisable and inexpedient at this time to indorse either of the already nominated state tickets, and recommend that the different sub-leagues vote for such candidates for representative in the legislature and other county offices regardless of political affiliation who would favor the enactment of amendments to the present prohibitory law which would make that statute practically inoperative.

Whereas, Through the passage of the equal suffrage amendment our present deplorable condition would be rendered worse instead of better, and as our mothers, wives and daughters do not desire the privilege of voting, be it further

Resolved, That in this campaign the league of Kansas do not recommend that the different sub-leagues vote for such candidates for representative in the legislature and other county offices regardless of political affiliation who would favor the enactment of amendments to the present prohibitory law which would make that statute practically inoperative.

After the above resolutions were passed the new officers were chosen and the meeting adjourned.

Following are the new officers: President, C. J. Ezzell, Independence; first vice president, Philip Mosser, Topeka; second vice president, Oscar Seitz, Salina; secretary, Oscar Bischoff, Topeka; treasurer, C. Slater, Topeka; organizer, Leon Von Langen, Topeka.

SALT MEN WILL FIGHT THE TARIFF

William Stone of Hutchinson Says the Law is Invalid.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—The salt manufacturers of the southwest territory, including the states of Kansas, Texas, and Missouri, who were in session in this city last Tuesday, have determined to fight the free salt clause of the new tariff bill. There is a technicality in the bill somewhere that is fatal to it, and they will at once begin action to defeat it and maintain the duty on salt as formerly in force.

Mr. William Stone of Hutchinson, who is at the head of one of the largest salt companies in the west, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a vacation in Canada, and during a conversation stated that his men had employed able counsel and would at once file an action in the courts to defeat the free salt clause. There is no doubt, he stated, of their ability to do as they desire, as the attorneys have discovered the fatal technicality that will invalidate the entire clause relating to free salt.

The salt men would show when it was filed, what the technicality was.

TO TURN THE RIVER'S COURSE.

A Trench Being Dug at Atchison to Change the Missouri Channel.

ATCHISON, Sept. 5.—A force of twenty-five men was put to work today under the direction of Engineer Feanling, and

a trench 1,500 feet long will be cut through the sandbar just above East Atchison. The trench will follow a north and south line, a short distance to the west of the old government dykes, and will be fed at the upper end of the bar by jetties.

Mr. Feanling does not expect to turn the river through this opening, which will be completed in ten days, but he expects to turn a portion of the stream into it, which will gradually cut out a bed for the main body of the river.

This will ease the pressure against the long dyke which is to be constructed from the Missouri bank, two miles above the bridge. This long dyke, and several short ones, is Mr. Feanling's permanent plan of turning the water.

BEAT HIS WIFE'S FRIEND.

The Little Town of Moundridge has a Sensation.

McPHERSON, Sept. 2.—Moundridge, a little town near here, has a sensation in the persons concerned are J. A. Lugenbill, Populist candidate for county clerk last fall, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Lugenbill for some time has been staying at the National hotel kept by Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have not lived together for over a year, he has been railroaded in Nebraska while she kept the hotel at Moundridge. Lugenbill has been staying there as clerk and runner.

While Lugenbill was sitting in the hotel office, holding one of Mrs. Thompson's children the long absent husband drove up to the door, hitched his team and came in. Addressing himself to Lugenbill he said: "I thought you promised me to stay with me here." With out waiting for a reply he planted a blow in Lugenbill's face, knocking him down. Not satisfied with that he kept on striking him. This done he got his wife and child in the carriage and left town as suddenly as he had come. A warrant has been issued for Thompson.

DR. MURLIN ON FOOTBALL.

Baker's New President Holds a Midway Position on the Sport.

BALDWIN, Sept. 5.—Dr. L. H. Murlin, the new president of Baker university, has arrived in Baldwin.

Of course a great deal of interest has been felt in the question of the new president's position on the football subject. In response to an inquiry he said that he was in favor of the game, but was not in any sense an enthusiast. He takes the conservative position that it is not the thing to object to a sport just because a few dislike it, nor is it the best thing to allow it to overshadow everything else.

Dr. Murlin is a short, active little man; clean shaven and wears eye glasses. He is of ruddy complexion and his hair has a tinge of red.

ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

The Rock Island Station at Wichita Robbed of \$300.

WICHITA, Sept. 5.—About noon Sunday a bold and daring robbery was committed at the Rock Island depot.

Miss Kimball, the operator, went to dinner, locked the door and did not dream that anybody would be so daring as to attempt an entrance at that hour of the day when dozens of people were continually passing by. When she returned, however, the safe was forced open, the windows were raised and other evidences of recent visit of a burglar were plainly visible. The loss altogether will amount to about \$300. Most of the cash taken was the individual property of Miss Kimball.

RAIN, WIND AND LIGHTNING.

Winfield Visited by a Storm Which Does Much Damage.

WINFIELD, Sept. 5.—This city was visited by a terrific wind and electric storm Monday night and at one time many thought it was a water spout. The rain fell was two inches. The wind did considerable damage by blowing down shade trees and fruit trees and chimneys from the residences.

Lightning struck the large stone barn owned by Frank Strong and it was burned to the ground, including its contents. The large barn owned by Jack Randall was also struck during the storm and burned, together with its contents. The stock was taken out and escaped injury in both cases. The loss is estimated at \$4,300 and no insurance.

HIT FOR CRITICIZING JERRY.

A Populist Strikes a Man in the Face and Then Runs.

WICHITA, Sept. 5.—A young man named Meyers felt the weight of the fist of a Populist whose name could not be learned at the corner of Emporia and First last night. Meyers was quietly walking along criticizing Jerry Simpson's speech, when the stranger called him a liar. Meyers turned around to see who was thus questioning his veracity, when the Populist struck him a terrible blow between the eyes and ran for dear life. Meyers chased him the length of a block, but could not catch him.

KILLING WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Rhodes Who Shot McAvoy at Hartford Is Released.

EMPORIA, Sept. 5.—Fred Rhodes, the young man who shot and killed Richard McAvoy at Hartford last Wednesday, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Fletcher. After hearing a large number of witnesses the judge ordered the prisoner released, as he did not consider the evidence sufficient to bind him over to the district court.

Notwithstanding the verdict of the coroner's jury that the killing "was not justifiable homicide," the testimony all went to show that the published reports of the affair were correct and that Rhodes acted in self defense. The sentiment of the Hartford community seems to be almost unanimously in Rhodes' favor.

FULLMAN MEN TO VISIT LAWRENCE.

Committee to Look up a Location for Car Works Expected There.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 5.—Lawrence is one of several Kansas towns that are making efforts to get the shops that the ex-Fullman employees propose to locate in Kansas.

The committee which has been appointed to look up a location is expected to arrive in Lawrence to look over the ground and will investigate the water power, transportation facilities and other such things that are necessary for the successful carrying on of a manufacturing plant.

SOLDIERS' HOME CROWDED.

The Leavenworth Home Can Receive No More Veterans.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 5.—By direction of Gen. Franklin, president of the board

of managers, an order was issued from the National soldiers' home here today, stating that no more veterans could be received at present, on account of the hard times.

Veterans have been coming into the home in large numbers lately, and there are 2802 on the rolls, or over twenty-two more than ever before. At present they are sleeping in the basements of the building and crowded in everywhere. It costs the government at the rate of 72½ cents a day to feed a veteran at the home.

Brakeman Loses a Leg.

GREENLEAF, Sept. 5.—Edward Johnson, a Central Branch switchman, while attempting to board a moving train, missed his footing and fell under the cars. The cars passed over his right leg below the knee, crushing it in such a manner as to require amputation. The cars also passed over his left heel. A strong effort will be made to save the heel, but Johnson will be a cripple for the remainder of his days.

Santa Fe Sued for \$20,000.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 5.—William Ingram of Salina, Kas., has begun suit against the Santa Fe railway company in the district court here for \$20,000 damages. Ingram alleges that he was running an engine on the Santa Fe road between Kinsley and Dodge City in 1893, and that a switch was negligently misplaced which caused the derailment of his engine and gave him serious and permanent injuries.

Anti-Lewelling Club at Wichita.

WICHITA, Sept. 5.—An anti-Lewelling club was formed in this city Sunday afternoon. Dr. Pratt is at the head of the movement in this city and has quite a number of apostles following him, including some of the strongest Populists in the country.

Overmyer and Peffer.

FR. SCOTT, Sept. 5.—Arrangements have been made for a joint debate at the opera house in this city between David Overmyer and Senator Peffer September 12. The Democrats issued the challenge.

Pioneer of Leavenworth Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 5.—John Curtan, an old and well known citizen and pioneer, is dead. Mr. Curtan was 84 years old and death was as much due to his extreme age as any other cause.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Corn was the feature on the board of trade today. May opened 5½¢ higher, at 54½¢, sold at 54½¢, related to the opening price and advanced to 54½¢@54½¢. The conditions were all bullish. Liverpool was firm, the state crop reports showed a decided falling off in condition, the government report due on the 10th is expected to be decidedly bullish and there is a scarcity of elevator room in this city, all of it excepting for two million bushels being already occupied, mostly by wheat. Consequently, there is some apprehension that there will be a scarcity in store for delivery when that time comes.

Wheat was firm and steady with fluctuations confined to a range of 3/8¢ to 5/8¢@5/8¢ for December, the opening price being 3/8¢ above yesterday's closing or 57½¢.

Oats were firm, at 35½¢@35½¢ for May against 35½¢ yesterday.

Pork was weak on rather free liquidation. January opened unchanged at \$14.17½, sold at \$14.03, rallied to \$14.12½ and reacted to \$14.07½.

January lard was unchanged to 2½¢ higher.

Estimate for tomorrow: Wheat, 840 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

BUTTER—Firm. Creameries, 14¢@23½¢.

WHEAT—Firm. September, 55½¢; December 56½¢@56½¢; May, 61½¢.

CORN—Higher. Cash and September, 55½¢; October, 56½¢; May, 54½¢.

OATS—Steady. September, 29½¢; October, 30½¢; May, 35½¢.

PORK—Lower. September, \$14.00; January, \$13.95.

LARD—September, \$6.62½; October, \$6.50; January, \$6.12½.

RIBS—Lower. September, \$7.65; January, \$7.12½.

RYE—Quiet. 46½¢.

BARLEY—Steady. 56½¢@56½¢.

WHEAT—Firm. 57½¢@57½¢.

TIMOTHY—Steady. \$5.20@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts today 26,000; official receipts yesterday 14,019; shipments yesterday 8,470 head; left over about 6,000; quality rather poor. Market fairly active and on best grades prices are firm, while common lots are weak but unchanged. Sales ranged at \$5.50@6.25 for light; \$5.40@5.55 for rough packing; \$5.50@6.30 for mixed; \$5.70@6.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Receipts for today 17,000. Market fairly active and steady on good grades, while the eyes and ran for dear life. Meyers chased him the length of a block, but could not catch him.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market fairly active, steady on good grades but 5 to 10 cents lower on common.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, September 5.—WHEAT—Unchanged.

CORN—Firm. No. 2 mixed, 52½¢@53¢; No. 2 white, 53½¢.

OATS—Slow. No. 2 mixed, 30½¢@31½¢; No. 2 white, 35¢.

RYE—No. 2, 59¢.

FLAX SEED—Steady. \$1.10@1.12.

BRAN—Dull. 69¢@70¢.

HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$8.00@8.00; prairie, \$7.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, 19¢@23¢; dairy, 16¢@18¢.

EGGS—Firm. 12¢.

CATTLE—Receipts, 9,200; shipments, 4,300. Market for best firm, others weak.

TEXAS STEERS, \$2.10@3.25; TEXAS COWS, \$1.40@2.25; beef steers, \$3.05@5.75; native cows, \$1.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.30; bulls, \$1.25@3.60.

HOGS—Receipts 7,100; shipments, 2,900. Market steady. Bulk of sales \$5.55@5.95; heavies, \$5.75@6.10; packers, \$5.70@6.00; Yorkers, \$5.75@6.10; lights, \$5.20@5.50; yorkers, \$5.75@5.95; pigs, \$3.25@5.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, none. Market slow and weak. Good to choice natives, \$2.50@3.00; good to choice westerns, \$2.25@3.00; common and stockers, \$2.00@2.50; good to choice lambs, \$3.00@4.00.

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Dr. F. A. Cook's Arctic Excursion
Terminated by a Wreck.

The Ship Miranda Struck on a
Hidden Reef.

ALL BAGGAGE LOST.

Prof. Dyche of State University
Lost Valuable Specimens.

The Party Was Saved by the
Schooner Rigel.

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NORTH SIDNEY, B. C., Sept. 5.—The schooner Rigel of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. G. W. Dixon, arrived here today, having on board the crew and passengers of the steamer Miranda, which left New York July 7, with Dr. F. A. Cook's arctic excursion. All the party are well. On August 9 the Miranda struck a rock near Sukkertoppen, West Greenland, and was abandoned in a sinking condition August 23 in Davis strait, latitude about 61 degrees 15 minutes, longitude 58.40.

The particulars of the expedition and its disastrous termination are as follows: After repairing the damage sustained by the iceberg collision on July 17, the Miranda left St. Johns N. F. on July 29, and proceeded directly to Greenland. Much ice and fog were unexpectedly encountered off Cape Farewell. At one time the vessel came near being nipped in the fogs, the rising of a fog disclosing ice all around.

Considerable apprehension was felt by the officers, and visions of the fate of the Jeanette and Proteus expeditions arose before the passengers, as the Miranda was totally unfit to cope with the terrors of arctic navigation. But fortunately a thin place in the fogs was found and the ship driven through. The southwest coast of Greenland was so blocked with ice that no landing could be made until August 7, when the expedition reached Sukkertoppen, in lat. 65.25.

Struck on a Reef.

Leaving this port on the morning of the 8th, the vessel had proceeded about seven miles at full speed when she struck with tremendous force on a hidden reef. Everything loose went flying forward. The steward, John Farrell, was struck by a trunk and slightly injured. The party at breakfast found themselves piled up with dishes and viands at the end of the cabin.

Three times high waves lifted the ship and let her down with a crash that shook her from end to end. When she floated off great excitement prevailed as the vessel was soon seen to be settling. The boats were swung off and everything made ready to abandon the steamer. It was found however that the main injury was beneath the ballast tank, which filled so rapidly that the pumps could not control the inflow.

But the watertight bulkhead protected the other compartments and Eskimo pilots having at length come off in their kayaks, the steamer was got safely into harbor where it was considered unsafe to proceed further with the damaged vessel. The situation of so large a body of excursionists on this inhospitable coast was not encouraging and all daily when it was found that the Danish steamer which regularly visits the settlement had been stove in by ice and would not arrive this year.

Short Rations Served.

It began to look as if the expedition might have to winter in Greenland and short rations were served in anticipation of such a catastrophe. It was learned however, through the Danish government that several American fishing schooners were on the halibut banks near Holstenborg, 120 miles north. To secure one of these vessels, Dr. Cook with Messrs. Rogers, Porter and Dunning and four Eskimos started for the banks in an open boat. After a stormy voyage lasting ten days they found the Rigel and brought her to the assistance of the people on the disabled steamship and the passengers were transferred to the Rigel.

The Miranda then took the Rigel in tow and left Sukkertoppen on August 21 intending to proceed directly to St. Johns, N. F. All went well for two days but a heavy sea the second night weakened the top of the ballast plank on which an enormous pressure was exerted and it gave way at 12:30 a. m., August 23. Three blasts of the whistle gave warning to the Rigel to stand by. The night was cold, dark and foggy and the vessels bounded like balls on the billows.

Ont Loss the Life Boat.